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In the Matter of }
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1983 Cable Royalty }
Distribution Proceeding}

Docket No. 84-1 83CD

ORDER

The taking of Phase I testimony in the 1983 cable royalty distribution proceeding ended on December 18, 1985. The Tribunal has received the following submissions subsequent to the conclusion of testimony:

1. A joint stipulation among the Motion Picture Association of America, Inc. (MPAA), the National Association of Broadcasters, Inc. (NAB), and Turner Broadcasting Systems, Inc. (TBS) regarding wrestling programs and eight other programs by TBS during 1983.
2. A joint stipulation among MPAA, NAB, and TBS (but not executed by MPAA) regarding the program entitled, "Tush," broadcast by TBS during 1983.
3. A joint stipulation among Public Broadcasting Service (PBS), NAB, and TBS regarding the TBS Evening News program.
4. A supplemental statement filed by PBS regarding Sports Exhibit 10X.
5. A letter from the Joint Music Claimants to NAB explaining NAB Exhibit 35X which the Joint Music Claimants request be appended to that exhibit and made part of the record.

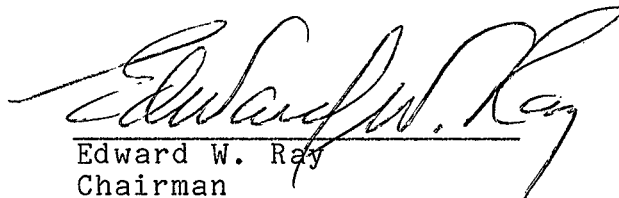
The Tribunal accepts these later submissions into the record to receive the degree of weight the Tribunal considers appropriate. The Tribunal will determine the proper categorization of the

programs on TBS. The determination will be based on the entire record. Because the parties have complied with the requests of the Tribunal for underlying documentation, the earlier motion of MPAA to strike certain portions of NAB rebuttal testimony based upon the affidavits of Robert Ross is denied.

The motion of the Devotional Claimants to strike MPAA Exhibit 61X and PTV Exhibit 38X for lack of sponsorship is granted. They will be considered impeachment documents only.

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 301.48 of the Tribunal's rules, the record of Phase I of the 1983 cable royalty distribution proceeding is hereby closed.

Dated: December 23, 1985


Edward W. Ray
Chairman